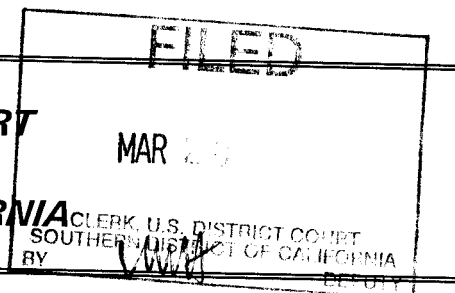


AO 455 (Rev. 5/85) Waiver of Indictment

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

v.

JOSE RICARDO RUIZ-ESPINAL

CASE NUMBER: 08CR0834-L

I, JOSE RICARDO RUIZ-ESPINAL, the above-named defendant, who is accused of committing the following offenses:

Transportation of Illegal Aliens and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and (v)(II) (Felony).

being advised of the nature of the charges, the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open court on 3-20-2008 prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

J. Ricardo Ruiz-E
Defendant

[signature]
Defense Counsel

Before

[signature]
Judicial Officer